

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please change page 3, lines 11 and 12 to read as follows:

X^1_x , X^1_n and X^1_m which may also be referred to as $(CH_2)_x$, $(CH_2)_n$ and $(CH_2)_m$, respectively,
may be optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents;

Please change page 4, lines 10 to 15 to read as follows:

In the above compounds, it is most preferred that R^{2a} is alkoxy, but more preferably H, Z is a bond, but more preferably O, X^1_x or $(CH_2)_x$ is CH_2 , $(CH_2)_2$, $(CH_2)_3$, or $\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ \diagup \\ C \\ \diagdown \\ CH_3 \end{array}$, X^1_m or $(CH_2)_m$ is CH_2 , or $\begin{array}{c} R_a \\ | \\ -CH- \end{array}$ (where R_a is alkyl such as methyl, or alkenyl such as $-CH_2-CH=CH_2$ or $\begin{array}{c} -CH_2-C=CH_2 \\ | \\ CH_3 \end{array}$), X^1_n or $(CH_2)_n$ is CH_2 , R^1 is lower alkyl,

Please change page 62, line 4 to read:

X^1_x , X^1_m and X^1_n which may also be referred to as $(CH_2)_x$, $(CH_2)_m$, and $(CH_2)_n$, respectively,
or $(CH_2)_y$ includes alkylene,